

Kan. Cong. Dist. No. 2

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Kansas	
COUNTY: Marshall	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME	
COMMON:	Barrett Schoolhouse
AND/OR HISTORIC:	

2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER: 1 1/2 miles south of Frankfort on K-99, 1 1/2 miles west on secondary road, then 3/4 mile southwest on secondary road. NE 1/4, Sec. 31,			
CITY OR TOWN: Frankfort vicinity T 4 S, R 9 E.			
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
Kansas	66427	Marshall	117

3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) None	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY			
OWNER'S NAME: Mrs. Dorothy Jones Johnston			
STREET AND NUMBER: 517 Iowa Avenue			
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE:	CODE	
Council Bluffs	Iowa	19	

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION			
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:			
Register of Deeds			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
Marshall County Courthouse			
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE	CODE	
Marysville	Kansas	66508 20	

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS			
TITLE OF SURVEY:			
NONE			
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local			
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE:	CODE	

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Barrett Schoolhouse is a two room, one story limestone building constructed in the Plains Vernacular style of architecture. It is "T" shaped in design and consists of two 20 feet by 30 feet sections. A crude attempt at quoining occurs at the corners. Both sections have simple gable roofs with the original wood shingles.

The older section on the north has one door and two windows on the east front and four windows on the north side. The front windows and door have arched lintels while the lintels of the north windows are flat. Also notable on this section is a round cut stone in the east gable with the district number and date, "Dist. No. 1 1870." There is a bell tower on the front part of this section, but the bell has been removed.

The south section, which was added in 1896, has two arched windows and an arched, recessed door on the east side. The windows on the south end and the west side have flat lintels. The south section has a brick chimney and also an arched louver window in the south gable. A concrete patio in front of the entrances likely is of more recent vintage. The interior of the older portion is believed to be basically the original except for some changes to the walls.

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3. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1869-1870

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|--|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Barrett Schoolhouse in District No. 1, Marshall County, was constructed in 1869-1870 just south of the former Barrett townsite. Both the town and the school took their name from Albert Gallatin Barrett, a prominent Marshall county pioneer who had settled at the site in 1855.

Barrett and other members of the little farming community established the first legally organized school district in Marshall county in 1859. A frame building 14 feet by 20 feet was built by volunteers using donated lumber cut by Barrett's sawmill. That building stood about 100 feet north of the present structure.

The one room stone building, which was ready for use in 1870, cost about \$3,000 and was the pride of the Barrett community. In 1896 the enrollment of District No. 1 climbed to 80 and a second room was constructed to the south. Besides meeting the educational needs of the area, the building for a time was also the social and religious center of the community. Before church buildings were erected in Barrett, the schoolhouse was used regularly by circuit-riding preachers.

In addition to its local historic significance, the Barrett Schoolhouse is a representative of rural school architecture in Kansas in the 1860's and 1870's. It is a good example of a stone schoolhouse in the Plains Vernacular style.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

"Barrett Rose from Sawmill," Randolph Enterprise, September 17, 1953.
 Bush, Maynie Shearer, compiler, The Frankfort Story (n. p., 1967), pp. 119-125.
 "First County School at Barrett," Marysville Advocate, August 6, 1953.
 Forter, Emma E., History of Marshall County, Kansas (Indianapolis, B. F. Bowen and Co., 1917), pp. 159, 282.
History of the State of Kansas (Chicago, A. T. Andreas, 1883), p. 930.
Portrait and Biographical Album of Marshall County, Kansas (Chicago, Chapman Bros., 1889), pp. 450, 451.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES			
CORNER	LATITUDE		LONGITUDE		LATITUDE		LONGITUDE	
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds		Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	
NW	0				0			
NE	0				39	40	50	
SE	0							
SW	0				96	27	06	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 2-3 acres

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Charles Hall, Architectural Consultant
 Richard Pankratz, Planner

ORGANIZATION: Kansas State Historical Society

DATE: March 26, 1971

STREET AND NUMBER: 120 West Tenth Street

CITY OR TOWN: Topeka

STATE: Kansas 66612

CODE: 20

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐ State ☒ Local ☒

Name

Nyle H. Miller

Title Executive secretary, Kansas
 State Historical Society

Date March 31, 1972

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date

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